



**PATRON-DRIVEN ACQUISITION
OF EBOOKS AT AUT
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PATRON DRIVEN ACQUISITION (PDA)

- ProQuest Ebooks
- Accessibility determined by profiling
- Weekly updates
- Vendor-supplied MARC loaded into catalogue
- Processed by self-developed cataloguing utility

PROBLEMS FACED

- MARC records supplied in MARC8, not UTF8
- Profile based on limited metadata, not MARC

RECORDS FILTERED BEFORE LOADING

- MARC metadata
 - Publication
 - Audience level
 - Subject/Dewey ranges
 - Publishers

INTEGRATION WITH CATALOGUE

- Deduplication
- Weeding previous editions
- Comparison with other owned/subscribed electronic collections
- Cataloguing reports